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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 15 December 1953

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency
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Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

* Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State
Mr. Joseph Yager, Department of State
Colonel L. E. Shaw, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Colonel J. G. Eriksen, United States Air Force
Lt. Colonel Arthur E. Justice, Jr., United States Air Force
Captain E. T. Layton, USN, The Joint Staff
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, The Joint Staff

Secretary

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-132, 8 December)

1. Action: Approved

Probable Communist
Reactions to Certain
Possible U.S. Courses
of Action in Indochina
through 1954 (SE-53)

2. Action: Approved, as amended.

Budgetary Analysis of
Intelligence Programs
(IAC-D-77)

3. Action: Agreed to submit the suggested categories, as amended, to Mr. Macy for his criticism and, if satisfactory for the Bureau's purposes, to transmit them under the draft covering letter as amended.



4. Action: Agreed to initiate with a completion date to be determined according to the schedule adopted by the Planning Board. The Board of National Estimates will shortly consider draft terms of reference with the representatives.

5. Discussion: It was pointed out that the Planning Board's tentative deadline of 26 January would provide little time for creating a thorough estimate, given competitive demands and the lack of an existing estimate on the area. Mr. Armstrong stated that the State Department would be seeking a delay of the policy paper until the newly elected government had served long enough to be assessed.

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